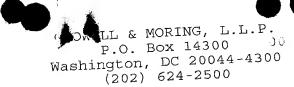


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- Specification, including 17 claims (pages 1-37).
- 4 Sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1, 2a-2c, 3-7. 2.
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- Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Car 4. Engineering Co., Ltd.
- Certified copy of Priority Document 2001-053422 filed in Japan on February 28, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. \$119 and 37 C.F.R. \$1.55.
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